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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MURRAY, JR, et al.

Assignee: ACCO Brands, Inc.

Filing Date: November 12, 1999

Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall

Serial No.: 09/441,142

Group Art Unit: 3627

Title: **THREADED HOLE LOCKING DEVICE**

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**RESPONSE & FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ **A Response/Amendment [ 8 ] pages**
- ☐ A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [ ] page(s)
- ☐ Other: Also included are:
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time [ ] months [ 1 ] pages
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ **Return Postcard**

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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL	SMALL ENTITY	\$
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	64	87		× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent claims	8	13		× \$80.00	× \$40.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				\$270.00	\$135.00	\$
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (3 month)						\$0
OTHER FEES: (specify)						\$
<b>TOTAL FEES =</b>						<b>\$ 0</b>

- ☐ **Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
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- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1193. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

DATE: January 31, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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